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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 1745

Kaname MIYAZAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/717,568

EXAMINER: LEWIS, BEN

FILED: November 21, 2003

FOR: MIXING TANK FOR FUEL CELL

**APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1308.01 MPEP**

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Sir:

The above-identified application was withdrawn from Issue after payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1755.00 (Issue Fee \$1440.00 + Pub. Fee \$300.00 + Adv. Patent Copies \$15.00).

The application has now been allowed again and since a refund of the previously paid Issue Fee has not been requested, it is now requested that the previously paid Issue Fee be applied to the Issue Fee being paid herewith. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Petition Granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
Kaname Miyazaki, et al. :
Application No. 10/717,568 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: November 21, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)
Attorney Docket No. 245780US3RD :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed April 23, 2008, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). *See* 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on April 9, 2008 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1795 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement.

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¹ *The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.*